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## THE MORNING'S NEWS

**The Times**  
IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

The proposition of the Japanese Steamship Company is rejected. Benefit at the Orpheum for the Newsboys' Home. Frank Tillman, the alleged forger, is to be an old offender. The new police station receives its first prisoner. The Covina loop or the Southern Pacific will open Saturday. James Hoyt is arrested for petty larceny. The Park Commission will discuss the establishment of a park near Vernon. Efforts to save the life of "Kid" Thompson. Republican rally at North Pasadena this evening. Important meeting of the Santa Ana Board of Health. School assignments announced at Pomona. A fire near San Bernardino thought to be incendiary. The tennis tournament at Santa Monica is nearing a finish. Crowds attend the military and naval parade at Santa Barbara. General satisfaction at Ventura over the four-year-term decision.

Pacific Coast—Page 5.

Revolutionists attack a ranchhouse at Santa Rosa, Mex. Yaquis at Guaymas gathered up and jailed over night. Outbreak of prisoners at San Quentin. Report of the loss of the Monocacy denied. Racing at Woodland. Real Estate Dealer O'Farrell of San Francisco falls. A Socialist-Labor agitator fined. Republican convention at Tacoma. Ex-Congressmen Lottitt and McGlashan's statement of the Congress convention row. Populist Third District convention addressed by Wardell of Los Angeles. Fifty thousand dollars in stakes to be offered by the California Jockey Club. Secretary Brown will not place fusion names on the ballots.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5.

Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance a ringing document. "Government by law must first be assured; everything else can wait." Free-silver coinage means national dishonor—Depressed conditions of trade and industry due to improper tariff legislation. Billy Boy Bryan blowing his horn in New York State. Ex-Gov. Francis may not be confirmed by silver Senators. The Vencedor again defeated by the Canada. The Republican National League elects Woodmansee president. Congressman Black nominated for Governor of New York.

By Cable—Pages 3, 5.

British warships train their guns on the palace at Zanzibar and order the usurper out. New Venezuelan blue-book deals with Schomburgk's letters. Little Queen Wilhelmina of Holland betrothed. Capt. Gen. Weyler no more able to crush the Cuban rebellion than Campos. An important expedition landed. Transvaal visitors fired on at a Portuguese naval station. The Cretan war.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5.

Dispatches were also received from London, Cleveland, Xenia, O.; Philadelphia, Ottawa, Boston, Munich, St. Petersburg, Glasgow, Chicago, Waseca, Minn.; Dublin, Washington, San Francisco, New York and other places. Financial and Commercial—Page 10.

## MAY NOT BE CONFIRMED.

EX-GOV. FRANCIS WILL HAVE TO FACE SILVERITES.

Members of the Pale-metal Party in the Senate Expected to Jab the Knife into the Anti-Bryan Mission—A Queer Situation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A Washington special says: "It is just possible that ex-Gov. Francis will not be confirmed by the Senate when his name is sent by Mr. Cleveland for approval. It is usual for the Senate to confirm a Cabinet officer without question, though there have been exceptions, but in this case there are considerations which may lead silver men to vote against confirmation. The election will be over before the question can come before the Senate, but it is likely that the silver Senators will be less irritable than they now are. Their objection will be that Mr. Francis is appointed to succeed a member of the Cabinet under an administration elected by Democrats whose resignation was the result of his decision to support the regular Democratic nominee. This involves the repudiation of the regular nominees by the candidate for confirmation, and the attitude he is to assume in the campaign will have been fully disclosed, and the campaign will have been a thing of the past when the question of confirmation comes up."

The selection of ex-Gov. Francis is regarded as determining a point on the question of an anti-Bryan Democratic organization in Missouri. There is a very strong gold sentiment among Democrats in St. Louis and Kansas City. All the gold Democrats need there is a prominent leader to get up a very impressive and effective gold Democratic organization. Ex-Gov. Francis, as a consistent gold man and intimate friend of Mr. Cleveland, was the national leader of these forces. Unfortunately, however, he had become generally understood from what Mr. Francis had said after the Chicago convention that he would have to, though with great reluctance, give his support to the regular Democratic ticket. This left the gold Democrats without proper leadership, or at least they so thought. Now, the selection of Mr. Francis to succeed Mr. Smith places him unmistakably in opposition to Bryan and Sewall, insures an effective anti-Bryan Democratic organization in Missouri, and irritates the silver men beyond measure.

"It is, therefore, anticipated that the silver men in the Senate, no matter what the result of the November election may be, will seek revenge by the rejection of the nomination."

## VENEZUELAN BLUE BOOK.

Deals with the Schomburgk Line and the Armenians.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The new Venezuelan blue book, which will be issued shortly, was forwarded to Washington on Saturday. It contains dispatches dealing with the condition of affairs in Armenia during 1895-6. The chief point of interest is found in the fact that dispatches are published showing that Sir Philip Currie, British Minister to Turkey, in December, 1894, informed the Earl of Kimberley, then Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the Sultan was preparing to strike a terrible blow against the Armenians in Zeitoun on Marash.

In an editorial this morning, commenting upon the issuance of the blue book, the Times says: "We presume the government's object in issuing yesterday the blue book containing exclusively Dr. Schomburgk's letters in relation to the boundary mission stations from 1841 to 1844, was for the purpose of refuting the Venezuelan allegations relative to the alterations and extension of the Schomburgk line twenty years after Schomburgk's death."

Continuing, the Times says: "The blue book disposes of these myths very completely, thus refuting and silencing imputations which ought never to have been made against Great Britain."

## MCKINLEY'S PATRIOTIC WORDS

"Government by Law Must First Be Assured.  
Everything Else Can Wait."

The Republican Standard-bearer Fearlessly Faces the Crisis  
Now Before the Country.

## FREE COINAGE OF SILVER MEANS NATIONAL DISHONOR.

The Sudden, Dangerous and Revolutionary Assault Upon the Financial Integrity of the Great American Republic Demands the United Opposition of the Intelligence, Conscience and Patriotism of the People Irrespective of Party or Section—Plain, Honest, Manly Statement of the Money Question—Not the Cause of Business Depression—Loss of Our Home and Foreign Markets, Due to Free-trade Legislation, the Source of All Our Ills—Figures That Clinch His Arguments.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

CANTON (O.), Aug. 26.—Major McKinley's letter of acceptance was issued today. It is a plain, political, sensible and strong presentation of the principal issues of the pending campaign from a Republican standpoint, of easy comprehension by all readers. It is devoted principally to the discussion of what he considers the great questions of the campaign, protection, money and reciprocity.

About one-third of the message is devoted to a consideration of the free-silver question. He announces that he is unalterably opposed to any such policy. He shows that the Republican position in the pending campaign is no "new departure," but that its proposition to maintain gold and silver coin at a parity has been the unbroken policy of the Republican party since 1878. He says it has inaugurated no new policy. It will keep in circulation and as good as gold, all of the silver and paper money which are now included in the currency of the country. It will maintain their parity. It will preserve their equality in the future as it has always done in the past. It will not consent to put the United States on a silver basis, which would immediately follow free coinage. It will oppose the expulsion of gold from our circulation. He says that the farmers and laborers would suffer most by the adoption of free silver.

The silver question, in his judgment, is not the only issue affecting our money in the pending contest. He considers the declaration of the Democratic and People's party for unlimited, irredeemable paper money as the most serious menace to our financial standing and credit that could be conceived, and appeals to every patriotic citizen to promptly meet and defeat it.

He condemns as in the highest degree reprehensible "all efforts to array class against class," the classes against the masses, section against section, labor against capital, the poor against the rich, or interest against interest.

He considers protection as an issue of supreme importance, and observes that while "the peril of free silver is a menace to be feared, we are already experiencing the effect of partial free trade." The one he would avert, the other correct. He recommends the immediate restoration by Congress of the reciprocity section of the tariff law of 1890 with such amendments, if any, as time and experience sanction as wise and proper. The underlying principle of this legislation, he declares, should be strictly observed. This, he explains, is to "afford new markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products without loss to the American laborer of a single day's work that he might otherwise procure." He discusses foreign immigration briefly but forcibly. He commends legislation that will prevent the coming here of all who "make war upon our institutions," or profit by public disquiet and turmoil. He favors liberal pensions for the soldiers and sailors.

The letter is as follows:

To Hon. John M. Thurston and other members of the Notification Committee of the Republican National Convention—Gentlemen: In pursuance of the promise made to your committee when notified of my nomination as the Republican candidate for President, I beg to submit this formal acceptance of that high honor, and to consider in detail questions at issue in the pending campaign.

Perhaps this might be considered unnecessary in view of my remarks on that occasion and those I have made to delegations that have visited me since the St. Louis convention, but in view of the momentous importance of the proper settlement of the issues presented in our future prosperity and standing as a nation, considering only the welfare and happiness of our people, I could not be content to omit again calling attention to the questions, which, in my opinion, vitally affect our strength and position among the governments of the world and our morality, integrity and patriotism as citizens of that republic which for a century past has been the best hopes

of the world and the inspiration of mankind. We must not now prove false to our own high standards of government nor un mindful of the noble example and wise precepts of the fathers, or of the confidence and trust which our conduct in the past has always inspired.

## THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

For the first time since 1886, if ever before, there is presented to the American people this year a clear and direct issue as to our monetary system, of vast importance in its effects, and upon the right settlement of which rests largely the financial honor and prosperity of the country. It is proposed by one wing of the Democratic party and its allies, the People's and Silver parties, to inaugurate the free and unlimited coinage of silver by independent action on the part of the United States at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. The mere declaration of this purpose is a menace to our financial and industrial interests, and has already created universal alarm. It involves great peril to the credit and business of the country, a peril so grave that conservative men everywhere are breaking away from their old party associations and uniting with other patriotic citizens in emphatic protest against the platform of the Democratic National Convention as an assault upon the faith and honor of the government, and the welfare of the people. We have had few questions in the lifetime of the republic more serious than the one which is thus presented.

## NO BENEFIT TO LABOR.

The character of the money which shall measure our values and exchange and settle our balances with one another, and with the nations of the world, is of such primary importance and so far-reaching in its consequences as to call for the most painstaking investigation, and in the end a sober and unprejudiced judgment at the polls. We must not be misled by phrases nor deluded by false theories. Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor. It would mean the free use of the mints of the United States for the few who are owners of silver bullion, but would make silver coin no freer to the many who are engaged in other enterprises.

It would not make labor easier, the hours of labor shorter or the pay better. It would not make farming less laborious or more profitable. It would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor. It would create no new occupations. It would add nothing to the comfort of the masses, the capital of the people or the wealth of the nation. It seeks to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing measured. It would not conserve values. On the contrary, it would devalue all existing values. It would not restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.

## WHAT IT MEANS.

The meaning of the coinage plank adopted at Chicago is that anyone may take a quantity of silver bullion, now worth 53 cents, to the mints of the United States, have it coined at the expense of the government and receive for it a silver dollar which shall be legal-tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. The owner of the bullion would get the silver dollar. It belongs to him and nobody else. Other people would get it only by their labor, the products of their land or something of value. The bullion owner, on the basis of present values, would receive the silver dollar for 53 cents worth of silver, and other people would be required to receive it as a full dollar. The government would get nothing from the transaction. It would bear the expense of coining the silver, and the community would suffer loss by its use.

## THE DOLLARS COMPARED.

We have coined since 1878 more than 400,000,000 of silver dollars, which are maintained by the government at parity with gold, and are a full legal ten-



MAJ. WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
Republican Nominee for President.

der for the payment of all debts, public and private. How are the silver dollars now in use different from those which would be in use under free coinage? They are to be of the same weight and fineness; they are to bear the same stamp of the government. Why would they not be of the same value? I answer: The silver dollars now in use were coined on account of the government, and not for private account or gain, and the government has solemnly agreed to keep them as good as the best dollars we have. The government bought the silver bullion at its market value and coined it. Having the exclusive control of the mint, it only coins what it can hold at a parity with gold.

The profit representing the difference between the commercial value of the silver bullion and the face value of the silver dollar goes to the government for the benefit of the people. The government bought the silver bullion contained in the silver dollar at very much less than its coinage value. It paid it out to its creditors, and put it in circulation among the people at its face value of 100 cents, or a full dollar. It required the people to accept it as a legal tender, and is thus morally bound to maintain it at a parity with gold, which was then, as now, the recognized standard with us and the most enlightened nations of the world. The government, having issued and circulated the silver dollar, it must, in honor, protect the holder from loss. This obligation it has so far sacredly kept. Not only is there a moral obligation, but there is a legal obligation expressed in public statute to maintain the parity. THEY COULD NOT BE KEPT AT PAR.

These dollars, in the particulars I have named, are not the same as the dollars which would be issued under free coinage. They would be the same in form, but different in value. The government would have no part in the transaction, except to coin the silver bullion into dollars. It would share in no part of the profit. It would take upon itself no obligations. It would not put the dollars into circulation. It could only get them as any citizen would get them, by giving something for them. It would deliver them to those who deposited the silver, and its connection with the transaction would there end. Such are the silver dollars which would be issued under free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Who would then maintain the parity? What would keep them at par with gold? There would be no obligation resting upon the government to do it, and if there were it would be powerless to do it.

The simple truth is, we would be driven to a silver basis—to silver monometallism. These dollars, therefore, would stand upon their real value. If the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold would, as some of its advocates assert, make 53 cents in silver worth 100 cents, and the silver dollar equal to the gold dollar, then we would have no cheaper money than now, and it would be no easier to get. But that such would be the result is against reason, and is contradicted by experience in all times and in all lands. It means the debasement of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing, and the effect would be to depress values, entail untold financial loss, destroy confidence, impair the ob-

ligations of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity, and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow. To any such policy I am unalterably opposed.

## BIMETALLISM.

Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action on our part. It cannot be obtained by opening our mints to the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold, when the commercial ratio is more than thirty ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. Mexico and China have tried the experiment. Mexico has free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio slightly in excess of sixteen and one-half ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. When her mints are freely open to both metals at that ratio, not a single dollar in gold bullion is coined and circulated as money. Gold has been driven out of circulation in these countries, and they are on a silver basis alone. Until international agreement is had, it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard. It is the recognized and sole standard of the great commercial nations of the world with which we trade more largely than any other. Eighty-four per cent. of our foreign trade for the fiscal year 1895 was with gold-standard countries, and our trade with other countries was settled on a gold basis. WE NOW HAVE MORE SILVER THAN GOLD.

Chiefly by means of legislation during and since 1878 there has been put in circulation more than \$284,000,000 of silver, or its representative. This has been done in the honest effort to give to silver, if possible, the same bullion and coinage value, and encourage the concurrent use of both gold and silver as money. Prior to that time, there had been less than nine millions of silver dollars coined in the entire history of the United States, a period of eighty-nine years. This legislation secured the largest use of silver consistent with financial safety and the pledge to maintain its parity with gold. We have today more silver than gold. This has been accomplished at times with grave peril to the public credit.

The so-called Sherman law sought to use all the silver production of the United States for money at its market value. From 1890 to 1893 the government purchased 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month or 54,000,000 ounces a year. This was one-third of the product of the world, and practically all of this country's product. It was believed by those who then and now favor free coinage that such use of silver would advance its bullion value to its coinage value, but this expectation was not realized. In a few months, notwithstanding the unprecedented market for the silver produced in the United States, the price of silver went down very rapidly, reaching a lower point than ever before. Then, upon the recommendation of President Cleveland, both political parties united in the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law. We cannot with safety engage in further experiments in this direction.

## THE DOUBLE STANDARD.

On the 22d of August, 1891, in a public address, I said: "If we could have an international ratio, which all the leading nations of the world would adopt, and the true relation be fixed between the two metals, and all agree upon the quantity of silver which should constitute a dollar, then silver

would be as free and unlimited in its privileges of coinage as gold is today. But that we have not been able to secure, and with the free and unlimited coinage of silver adopted in the United States, at the present ratio, we would be still further removed from any international agreement. We may never be able to secure it if we enter upon the isolated coinage of silver. The double standard implies equality at a ratio, and that equality can only be established by the concurrent law of nations. It was the concurrent law of nations that made the double standard; it will require the concurrent law of nations to reinstate and sustain it." IT FAVORS THE USE OF SILVER MONEY.

The Republican party has not been, and is not now, opposed to the use of silver money, as its record abundantly shows. It has done all that could be done for its increased use with safety and honor by the United States acting apart from other governments. There are those who think it has already gone beyond the limit of financial prudence. Surely we can go no further, and we must not permit false lights to lure us across the danger line.

## MORE THAN ANY COUNTRY.

We have more silver in use than any country in the world, except India or China—\$500,000,000 more than Great Britain, \$150,000,000 more than France, \$400,000,000 more than Germany, \$325,000,000 less than India and \$125,000,000 less than China. The Republican party has declared in favor of an international agreement, and if elected President it will be my duty to use all proper means to promote it. The free coinage of silver in this country would defer, if not defeat, international agreement can be had, every interest requires us to maintain our present standard.

Independent free coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold would insure the speedy contraction of the volume of our currency. It would drive at least 500,000,000 of gold dollars which we now have permanently from the trade of the country and greatly decrease our per capita circulation. It is not proposed by the Republican party to take from the circulating medium of the country any of the silver we now have. On the contrary, it is proposed to keep all of the silver money now in circulation on a parity with gold by maintaining the pledge of the government that all of it shall be equal to gold. This has been the unbroken policy of the Republican party since 1878. It has inaugurated no new policy. It will keep in circulation and as good as gold all of the silver and paper money which are now included in the currency of the country. It will maintain their parity. It will preserve their equality in the future as it has always done in the past. It will not consent to put this country on a silver basis, which would inevitably follow independent free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1. It will oppose the expulsion of gold from our circulation.

## FARMERS AND LABORERS SUFFER MOST.

If there is any thing which should be free from speculation and fluctuation it is the money of a country. It ought never to be the subject of mere partisan contention. When we part with our labor, our products or our property, we should receive in return money which is as stable and unchanging in value as the ingenuity of honest men can make it. Debasement of the currency means destruction of values. No one suffers so much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers. They are the first to feel its bad effects, and the last to recover from them. This has been the uniform experience of all countries, and here, as elsewhere, the poor and not the rich, are the greater sufferers from every attempt to debase our money. It would







## COAST RECORD.

CALLED THRICE  
AND THEN FIRED.Revolutionist Attack at  
Santa Rosa.A Ranch House is Fired on and  
One Man Wounded.Yaquis Gathered Up at Guaymas  
and Put in Jail.Outbreak of Prisoners at San Quentin  
—Report of the Monocacy.Loss Denied—Failure of a Real  
Estate Dealer—The Fair Deeds.

## BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WRITER.

**TORRES (Mex.)**, Aug. 26.—(Special Dispatch.) A party of twenty revolutionists last night, about midnight, attacked a ranch house at Santa Rosa. They called out three times for the inmates to come out. There being no response they fired a volley at the house. One man was wounded. They then stole ten horses and four mules and left for parts unknown. Considerable alarm exists.

At Guaymas last night the police rounded up all the Yaquis they could find on the streets and put them in jail to prevent their joining the revolutionists in the event of an attack. Families living in outlying districts about Guaymas are being brought into the city.

## OUTBREAK AT SAN QUENTIN.

A Prisoner Threatens the Police—A  
Chinese Assassin.

## BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Aug. 26.—The periodical outbreak of prisoners has taken place again at San Quentin prison, bringing worry and distress to Warden Hale. The performance began on Monday morning, and before the day was over there had been two attempts at murder, and a suicide. A convict took it upon himself to throw the jail-mull into hysterics by defying the entire force at the end of a big knife.

The most serious affair was a murderous attack by a "hi-eas" highlander on a fellow-countryman. The latter was removed from Folsom to San Quentin about four months ago, and as they had learned the art of weaving under Warden Aull, they were put to work in the jail mill. There was no blood between the men over their change of quarters. Monday morning one of the men was assigned to the washhouse. During the absence of the guard the second Mongolian crept behind his companion and attempted to drive a long knife through his neck. The point of the weapon struck the base of the skull and ranged downward into the muscles of the shoulder.

## POISONED THE COFFEE.

John Silvers and His Wife Have a  
Narrow Escape.

**SANTA ROSA**, Aug. 26.—What is believed to have been an attempt to poison a whole family was made near here this morning by John Silvers, a farmer living at Belvedere. Silvers took a big dose of arsenic to kill himself. As soon as the family found what he had done they sent a man to town after a doctor, who arrived at the place in time to save Silvers.

## THE MONOCACY LOST.

A Report That is Not Credited at  
San Francisco.

## BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Aug. 26.—A report that the United States ship Monocacy has been lost at Tien-Tsin, has been received here in a letter from a man-of-war's man on the Yorktown, now lying at Yokohama. The letter bore the date of August 3 and read: "News has just reached us of the loss of the Monocacy, but there are no particulars, further than that there was a landslide or an earthquake." The story is not credited here.

## STUCK IN THE MUD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Navy  
Department declares the reported loss of the Monocacy is absolutely without foundation. A dispatch from Admiral McRae, in charge of the American fleet by Pacific waters, was received yesterday, in which there was no mention of any disaster to the Monocacy.

## HERLEY WENT OVERBOARD.

STOCKTON, Aug. 26.—Dennis Herley,  
a passenger on the steamer T. C. Walker, from San Francisco, last evening was knocked overboard during a drunken row and drowned. John Voss, Harry Samm and F. W. Samm have been arrested, and will be charged with murder. These men were with Herley, were intoxicated and, during the altercation, Herley was knocked overboard.

## THE LARGEST RAFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The largest  
raft hauled into port arrived today from San Francisco. It was a tibia bar. It was cigar-shaped and contained 45,000 lineal feet of piling and ship lumber and was valued at \$45,000. The lumber is to be used by the Southern Pacific in constructing Oakland wharves.

## REAL ESTATE DEALER FALLS.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—J. J. O'Farrell, one of the largest real estate dealers in the city, has failed. His liabilities are placed at about \$38,000 in excess of his assets, which are about \$50,000. The depreciation in the value of real estate is given as the cause of failure.

## AN AGITATOR FIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—William  
Castley, one of the leaders of the Socialist-Labor party, who was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace

while addressing a street meeting near Odd Fellows' hall, was today fined \$5 by Police Judge Conlan. The other speakers who were arrested will demand a jury trial.

## Arrested for Stealing Cattle.

**NAPA**, Aug. 26.—C. E. Barnhart, a young man recently from Dixon, one of the lessees of the Coombs ranch in Gordon Valley, this county, has been arrested on a charge of stealing cattle. Barnhart's neighbors have been missing cattle for several months, one man alone losing sixty-eight head. Investigation showed that Barnhart had been slaughtering cattle in the hills and selling the carcasses to the Napa and Suisun butchers, stating that his cattle were wild, and could not be driven out, but must be shot in the hills. A short time ago Barnhart was seen branding cattle he had bought and others that come by honestly. His arrest followed.

## Had Seen the Deeds.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Sarah B. Johnson, proprietor of the Continental Hotel, testified in the Fair case today that Mrs. Craven had showed her alleged marriage contract with Senator Johnson, and also the deeds to two pieces of property signed by Fair in Mrs. Craven's favor. The witness stated that she had objected to Mrs. Craven's claiming the property to her hotel because of Fair's visits, which had a tendency to injure the reputation of both Mrs. Craven and the hotel.

## A NEW YORK CRASH.

HILTON, HUGHES & CO. GO TO THE  
WALL.The Great Dry Goods House Founded  
by A. T. Stewart Collapses—Ow-  
ning Business—The Firm's Statement.

**NEW YORK**, Aug. 26.—Hilton, Hughes & Co., (once A. T. Stewart & Co.) have made an assignment to G. M. Wright. The assignment is without preference. Elhu Root is attorney for the assignees.

Among the banks the failure is re-  
garded as due to gradual decay of  
business. The firm's credit in the last  
five years has been badly impaired. It  
is understood that little of the firm's  
single-name paper is out. The firm has  
been taking stock for several weeks, and  
recently was understood to have re-  
ceived about \$700,000, which has been  
used in reducing liabilities. It is re-  
ported that Siegel, Cooper & Co. will  
take over the stock of Hilton, Hughes  
& Co. The assignment was made by  
Albert G. Hilton, who comprises the  
firm. No statement has yet been made  
as to the liabilities and assets. All win-  
dows of the firm have been closed, and  
building taking the whole block sur-  
rounded by Ninth and Tenth streets,  
Fourth Avenue and Broadway.
After the close of business last night  
there was a conference between Hilton  
and the managers of the various de-  
partments. The books were gone over  
carefully and the exact status of the  
firm presented. The conference lasted  
until late, and early this morning the  
decision was reached that the house  
must close. The following notice was  
posted:

"All employees are notified that their  
services are no longer required, and  
that they will be paid in full and in-  
cluding this day. The store will be  
closed until further notice."  
(Signed) HILTON, HUGHES & CO.  
"GEORGE M. WRIGHT, Assignee."

There were many grave faces among  
the former employees. Many said it  
was no surprise to them. Wright was  
not in the office when the reporters  
called.

The trouble was caused by strin-  
gency in the money market. It was  
found that in justice to creditors this  
was the best way of liquidating the  
affairs of the firm. The statement will  
be issued later in the day.

The following statement prepared by  
George M. Wright, has been given out:

"The parties in interest became sat-  
isfied that the business was not making  
a profit. It was decided, therefore, to  
close it. It was at first supposed that  
this could be done by a 'closing-out  
sale' without any general assignment.  
With this in view, Judge Hilgert  
within the last month advanced \$250,000  
to pay on account of merchandise  
claims. He has during the last few  
years advanced very large sums. He  
would have been willing to advance  
enough to pay all unsecured claims,  
but in the present stringency it is more  
than inconvenient to raise that amount  
at once, though the amount is not more  
than \$600,000. The difficulties every  
merchant and bank knows, and the  
claims were pressing there seemed to  
be no other way to close the business  
with equal justice to all creditors, and  
preserve the property from any loss by  
a general assignment without prefer-  
ence."

"It is believed that all merchandise  
claims will be paid in full, and in full  
of the sale of stock and collection of  
outstanding accounts. The bank pa-  
per is secured and will, of course, all be  
paid. Negotiations are pending for the  
sale of the whole stock which, if carried  
through, will result in the settlement of  
the debts very shortly."

Manley M. Gilliam, general manager  
of the concern, stated that it was his  
opinion that the great Broadway dry-  
goods house had closed its doors for  
good.

## THE PYTHIANS.

Election of Officers by the Sister-  
hood—A Parade.CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—The session  
of the Supreme Lodge of Pythians to-  
day was very brief. The real business  
of the session will be taken up to-  
morrow. At today's session of the Pythian  
Sisterhood the following officers were  
elected: Supreme chancellor, Mrs.  
George W. Bemis of Massachusetts;  
supreme vice-chancellor, Mrs. H. P.  
Libby of Maine; supreme prelate, Mrs.  
W. A. Ditworth of Nebraska; supreme  
mistress of the exchequer, Mrs. L. A.  
Small of New Hampshire; supreme mis-  
tress of the arms, Miss M. Mueller of  
Rhode Island; supreme assistant mis-  
tress of arms, Mrs. Robert Smith of  
Ohio; supreme inner guard, Mrs. S.  
Loring of New York; supreme outer  
guard, J. O. Arthur of Pennsylvania;  
supreme organist, Mrs. G. W. Adams  
of Massachusetts.
The parade of the Knights of Khoras-  
san this evening was a very elaborate  
affair. After the parade many of the  
knights attended a clam bake at Mul-  
berry Lake shore west of the city. The  
greatest part of the night was passed  
here.

## Accident to Excursionists.

NEW LONDON (Cl.) Aug. 26.—A  
Sunday-school excursion from this  
city were landing at Gates Ferry this  
morning, a heavy train-car was let  
down on an incline by boys, the heavy  
car dashed into the excursionists. One  
woman was killed and several persons  
were seriously injured, and a dozen or  
more thrown violently into the water. A  
panic resulted, in which several were  
injured.

## An Infamous Strike Settled.

CLEVELAND (O.) Aug. 26.—The  
lodging men of the Brown Hotel and  
Conveying Company's works have  
voted to return to work and the fa-  
mous strike, productive of several bat-  
tles and riots, is over.

## SPORTING RECORD.

WON ON HER  
TIME ALLOWANCE.Yacht Canada Takes  
Another Race.The Vencador is Beaten Despite  
a Twenty-mile Breeze.Some Pretty Jockeying Displayed  
at the Start.Coast Tennis Tourney—The Long-  
distance Relay Race—Ball Sum-  
maries—Racing at Woodland,  
St. Louis and Milwaukee.

## BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

**TOLEDO (O.)**, Aug. 26.—The decided  
defeat of the American cup challenger  
by the Canadian yacht yesterday has  
not crushed the hopes of the Vencador's  
friends. They admit that the Canada can  
out sail the Vencador in less than a  
twelve-mile-an-hour breeze, but with  
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They Think it a Kind of Spider-and-Fly Affair.

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dids that he will receive assurances that

Hill will declare for the ticket.

At Rome 300 people requested a speech.

Bryan said: "I do not suppose the train

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what I can see, that you are not afraid



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FOR  
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## MCKINLEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Maj. McKinley's formal letter accepting the Republican nomination for President is given in full elsewhere in The Times this morning. Like all the public utterances of Maj. McKinley, it is peculiarly appropriate to the occasion. All the vital issues of the campaign are met frankly, without evasion or equivocation, and the Republican position on each question is clearly defined and ably defended.

Protection, money and reciprocity are, in Maj. McKinley's opinion, the three most important issues of the campaign, and the larger part of his letter is properly devoted to the consideration of these issues. His arguments in support of these cardinal principles of Republicanism are convincing and practically unanswerable. They are the deliberate conclusions of a thoughtful man and a great statesman, devoted to his country and the promotion of its highest interests.

Maj. McKinley's treatment of the less vital issues of the campaign is masterful and admirable. He especially deprecates "all efforts to array class against class, the classes against the masses, section against section, labor against capital, the poor against the rich, or interest against interest."

From beginning to end, Maj. McKinley's letter is an admirable document, and will repay a careful perusal. Upon it the Republican campaign may safely be based. It will be more fully discussed in these columns hereafter.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

In 1893, when the Democratic policy had started a career of low prices in anticipation of free trade, Mr. Bryan urged the following as the cause of low prices:

"The fall of prices is due to the inventive genius that has multiplied a thousand times, in many instances, the strength of a single arm, and enabled us to do today with one man what fifty men could not do fifty years ago. That is what brought prices down in this country and everywhere."

Now Bryan and his free-silver crowd are vehemently screaming that it is the demonization of silver that has done the mischief.

The more young Bryan talks, the more he shrinks. He is fast approaching the vanishing point, and will reach it, at the present rate of progress, long before the end of November.

### MCKINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE. SPECIAL OFFER.

The Times is prepared to furnish to newspapers, clubs and committees the full text of Maj. McKinley's magnificent letter of acceptance, which appears in our columns this morning. This everywhere-sought-for letter will be found to be one of the great political utterances of the campaign and of the time. It bristles with terse and epigrammatic statements of the fundamental truths of the Republican faith, and furnishes the keynotes of the campaign on each of the vital issues.

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## A BAD BREAK.

Some men are so set in the observance of a single principle that they cannot modify their utterances to suit their surroundings. Mr. Perry Belmont, ex-Minister to Spain, is a case in point. He was presiding officer of the great sound-money demonstration in Madison Square Garden on the night of the 18th, and as such it became his duty to introduce Hon. Bourke Cockran to his audience. In doing so, Mr. Belmont had the exceeding bad taste, in criticizing the action of the Chicago convention, to speak of what he was pleased to refer to as "the Republican taint of Populism."

As might have been expected, this evoked hisses by the baker's dozen from all parts of the house, the dissatisfied ones being Republicans who had gathered there to hear what the American Curran had to say to them, either through curiosity to know how he would handle the subject or through sympathy with a brave and eloquent gentleman who, in a trying national emergency, refused to be trampled by the sordid prejudices of partisanship.

The stalwart old cripple who was laid to rest seven years ago, with a bullet in his leg that he bore for nearly half a century as the penalty of being born with a chivalrous nature (we allude to Mr. Belmont's father) would never have committed such a solecism as that. With the shrewdness and foresight that was his chief distinguishing trait, he would plainly have seen that every discourteous allusion to the Republicans was to be deprecated, because this was a non-partisan gathering, where Republicans could meet on a common footing with such Democrats as preferred the Democracy of Jefferson, Jackson and Benton to that of Algeid, Fillmore and Bryan. He would have realized that this was a repetition of the glorious history of 1864, when the Lincoln Republicans and the Douglas Democrats cast all sordid partisan prejudice to the winds and stood shoulder to shoulder that they might echo back the words of the grim old hero of the Hermitage, "The Federal union, it must and shall be preserved."

In those days there was but one question, and there should be but one now. It was the preservation of national unity then, and it is the preservation of national honor now. These are the occasions when partisanship becomes swallowed up in patriotism.

Had Mr. Belmont's father's sage counsel prevailed in the Democratic ranks during the past six years, the Populists would never have made their two bites of the Democratic cherry by first capturing the majority in the South and then by trampling under foot such Bourbon leaders as Senator Caffery and Wade Hampton, thereby capturing the Democratic organization at Chicago. The son of the sage of Babylon (L. I.) should remember that the Populists have not captured the Republican party in the West. But just now they are having a hard spell of indigestion caused by their recent swallow of the old Democratic party at the Lake City, and the process of deglutition is not only slow but painful.

But it was not Mr. Belmont that the 10,000 Democrats and 5000 Republicans went there to hear. They went to hear a good speech from Bourke Cockran, and they were not disappointed. "The ex-Chryseotom of Tammany," as the Recorder calls him, made a supreme effort and left but little to be said. His sound knowledge of law, coupled with his Hibernian "mother-wit," enabled him to put Mr. Bryan over a barrel (figuratively speaking) and roll him from the High Bridge to the Battery. It did not take that vast audience long to realize that there is a difference between true and bogus oratory, as well as between genuine and spurious statesmanship.

Carl Browne, the former itinerant spoiler of good canvas, is now occupying himself roaming around the country, like a coyote hunting for old hens, telling what he knows of "Bryan, the crucifix, and revelation." What he may know about Mr. Bryan is not worth knowing, and what he does not know of the crucifixion and revelation would fill the national library. Mr. Browne is only, at his best, a poor imitation of a good fraud.

## AFTER THE BATTLE.



THE PARROT AFTER HE HAD INTERVIEWED THE DOG.

(Paraphrasing an old anecdote.)  
Polly Bryan (reviewing his eastern trip): "I know what's the matter with me; I talk too damn much."

## AUSTRALASIAN ARBORICULTURE.

Under this caption a gentleman of this city wrote an article for the annual report of the State Agricultural Society in 1893. He had served as a United States Commissioner to the World's Fair at Melbourne in 1888, and, being somewhat of an observant turn of mind, noticed a great many uses to which the acacia and eucalyptus were put there, while totally ignored in this country, so he gave the State the benefit of his researches in that direction. And while his work did not evince the study or research of some others, it contained many wholesome suggestions, for which the directors of the Agricultural Society sent him a kindly-worded letter of thanks.

But there was one tree which the gentleman neglected to enumerate among the trees of Australia, and that is "the cannibal tree." This was because he had never heard of it, nor had anybody in the land of the kangaroo taken pains to inform him. It was absolutely requisite for him to return to his own country to obtain the necessary information on this subject, which he gathered from the Congressional Record of 1892, being a portion of a speech of Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, in the course of which that jawy statesman said:

"Out in the West the people have been taught to worship this protection. It has been a god to many of them. But I believe, Mr. Chairman, that the time for worship has passed. It is said that there is in Australia what is known as the cannibal tree. It grows not very high, and spreads out its leaves like great arms until they touch the ground. In the top is a little cup, and in that cup a mysterious kind of honey. Some of the natives worship the tree, and on their festive days they gather around it, singing and dancing, and then, as a part of their ceremony, they select one from their number, and, at the point of spears, drive him up over the leaves onto the tree; he drinks of the honey, he becomes intoxicated, as it were, and then those arms, as if instinct with life, rise up, they encircle him in their folds, and as they crush him to death, his companions stand around shouting and singing for joy."

"Protection has been our cannibal tree, and, as one after another of our farmers has been driven by the force of circumstances upon that tree, and has been crushed within its folds, his companions have stood around and shouted, 'Great is protection!'"

"But the dream has passed, the night has gone, and in the East we see more than the light of the coming day. A marvelous change has taken place, and, rising from the political mourners' bench throughout the Northwest, their faces radiant with a new-found joy, multitudes are ready to declare their allegiance to the cause of free trade."

It would seem, from a careful perusal of Mr. Bryan's speech, from which the above extract is taken, that he had not a word to say about the iniquitous gold standard at that time when he was delivering a long and pathetic speech in Congress upon the wrongs and woes of the agricultural classes. He undertook to prescribe a panacea for them in the shape of free trade, scouting all suggestions of reciprocity in any direction as a sort of compromise between two great commercial extremes. With him it was free trade or nothing, and "the tail goes with the hide."

James A. Garfield was a poor boy who thirsted for an education, and, not seeing any other way to get one, did a janitor's work at Williams College, in Massachusetts, to pay for his tuition.

Now, having grown tired of comparing young Mr. Bryan with Abraham Lincoln, whom he resembles just about as much as Mr. Gladstone resembles the proprietor of a Chatham-street clothing store, they now have let go of that line and have begun to compare him with the hero of Elberon. Note the following utterance of James A. Garfield in 1878:

"It is a fearful thing for a man to stand up in the face of his brother men and refuse to keep his pledge; but it is forty-five million times worse for a nation to do it. It breaks the mainspring of faith; it unsettles all security; it disturbs all values and it puts the life of the nation in peril for all time to come."

This was one of the questions of the resumption of specie payments and the implied moral obligation of the American government to its creditors, both at home and abroad. Can the Democrats and Populists show any utterance of Mr. Bryan that has the same ring as that? Such comparisons are simply ridiculous. Mr. Bryan resembles Garfield just about as much as a 5-cent toy pistol resembles one of the big turret guns on the battleship Oregon. Garfield was a poor boy and so was Bryan. Garfield was nominated for the Presidency and so was Bryan. And there ends all similarity between them.

## PUT THIS AND THAT TOGETHER.

While Mr. Bryan was editor of the World-Herald at Omaha, Neb., that journal kept this paragraph at its "masthead":

"Every one who has money at his disposal can protect himself against loss through free silver by converting his money into land, houses and merchandise of various kinds. If, besides, he borrows more money and uses it for the purpose, he will make a profit on the transaction at the expense of the man from whom he borrows."

Here Bryan admits that the free coinage of silver may result in loss, but suggests a remedy "for those who have money at their disposal" by investing in land, houses and merchandise of various kinds, and borrowing more good money and paying back in depreciated silver. He tells the borrower he will make a profit on the transaction "at the expense of the man from whom he borrows."

How much better is this than advocating highway robbery? But what about the fellow who has no "money at his disposal," and cannot speculate in "land, houses and merchandise," or borrow good money and pay back in depreciated silver? And yet Bryan poses as the poor man's friend and orates about "the crown of thorns and the cross of gold!" Bah! not to say Huh!

Anonymous letters go unnoticed by The Times same as before. "A Subscriber" (female) is the latest offender.

## "OUGHT WIDOWS TO MARRY?"

Here is a monstrous proposition, so monstrous, indeed, that the wonder is newspapers have the temerity to discuss it.

Nevertheless, and notwithstanding, the question that is now largely occupying the attention of social circles on two continents is: "Ought widows to marry again?"

Controversy on the subject seems to have originated in England, then crossed the channel into France, to finally find its way to this country. A great diversity of opinion prevails in respect to it. English opinion seems to be prejudiced in favor of widows not marrying again, but, as has been surmised, it is just possible that it is unconsciously influenced in that direction by the example set by the Queen.

The opinions expressed in the continental journals on the subject evidence a much more catholic spirit. They are, in effect, that no good reasons can be cited why widows should voluntarily condemn themselves to perpetual solitude. The argument is unanswerable, the more so that it is perfectly natural a widow should be more conscious of that feeling of unutterable loneliness attendant on widowhood than the woman who had never enjoyed the society of a companionable husband, and the accompanying blessings of wedded life.

An additional argument in favor of their marrying again is found, strange to say, in the statistics of suicide. Mr. Morsell, an accepted authority on suicide statistics, says that out of 365 men who committed suicide in Italy 157 were widowers, while only 100 were married men and 108 bachelors. He further affirms that in France it is among the widowers that suicide finds the most victims.

In women the statistics show that out of every hundred who commit suicide in France and Italy the majority of them are widows. In France the relative proportion is very large, figures showing that the number of widows who commit suicide in that country is twice as great as of women whose husbands are still living. Whether this latter fact may be interpreted as an evidence of inconsolable regret for their dear departed husbands, or whether it is simply the sense of loneliness that drives them to despair and death, is one of those interesting problems that each and every one can solve according to his or her own sweet will. From the statistics here quoted Mr. Morsell concludes that widows and widowers are more likely to be driven to despair than other men and women, and that, therefore, it is the duty of society to encourage them to marry again, in which view of the case The Times most gallantly concurs.

## CONCERNING SYNDICATES.

Mr. Bryan continues to deal out in his speeches the stale, idiotic and meaningless assertion that "seventy millions of people are able to have a financial policy of their own." To this he added in his speech at Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, the following: "We do not have to hire a syndicate of foreign or domestic capitalists to run our government."

Of course not, Mr. Bryan. Nobody ever proposed to "hire a syndicate" for any such purpose. But there is every indication that a syndicate of silver mine owners, comprising both foreign and domestic capitalists, have hired a certain alleged "boy orator" and his numerous satellites to run their free-coinage campaign for them. The alleged "boy orator" and his lieutenants may not exactly be on the pay-rolls of the silver mine owners' syndicate; but when the silver mine owners take snuff Billy Boy and his satellites are sure to sneeze. The inference is too obvious to require further comment.

If the silver mine owners should succeed in making young Mr. Bryan President of the United States that "syndicate of foreign and domestic capitalists" will run the government without waiting to be hired for the purpose.

## FACTS ABOUT LOS ANGELES.

A subscriber asks the following questions regarding Los Angeles, desiring the information for the purpose of sending it East. As there are doubtless other readers of The Times at a distance to whom the information will be acceptable, the questions are here printed, with the answers:

How many square miles of land within the city limits? 87 1/2.  
How many inhabitants? 100,000 (estimated).  
How many public school buildings? 52.  
How many school children? 17,000.  
How many teachers? 433.  
How many churches? 117.  
How many miles of street railroad? 125 (single track).  
How many buildings now in course of construction? About 300.  
Further reliable information regarding Los Angeles and Southern California will be found in the Midwinter Number of The Times (40 pages), published January 1, 1896; price 10 cents.

Cockran placed Bryan between two horns of a dilemma when he declared that if the free coinage of silver were to increase all prices and values simultaneously and equally, nothing could be gained or lost by either class, and that if it only increased prices of some things and not others, then some one class must receive a benefit and some other class be injured proportionately, and that in either case there could be no logic or justice in the Demopop programme, as expounded by Mr. Bryan. While this was not as trite or epigrammatic as several other points made by Mr. Cockran, it was the hardest hit delivered in the whole speech, and made people put on their thinking caps more than anything else that he

said. It left Bryan a good deal like the queen Genevieve de Brabant, when the Gen d'arme comes to her and says: "adame, the high court has condemned you; which would you rather do—be drowned?"

Mr. Bryan is altogether certain to carry Nebraska, we are to judge from the tone of a letter dated at Beatrice, in that State and written by W. F. Norcross, a friend of Mr. Bryan in Los Angeles, in the hope of which the writer says: "We are a-sawing away and thinking times will better some day. In regard to the silver craze, there is the greatest excitement in this county that I ever knew. I don't think it possible that there are fools and cranks and Anarchists at dead-beats enough in this State to get the man who is only known by whiting up his mouth and going off and saying it to run—the Popocrat Bian."

Can it be possible that David B. Hill, the leader of the revolt in the Chicago convention against free silverism, Bryanism, Altgeldism, Populism and Anarchism, has forsworn his highly-defended convictions and has consented to support the dangerous political heresies which he so rigorously denounced at Chicago? Is three hours' entertainment of the Bryan party at Wolfert's Roost, on Tuesday, is taken as an indication that Hill has bent his neck to the Populist diar. If this be true, David B. Hill's ethical altuary may as well be written now. The materials for it are complete.

What a pity for the members of the City Council (and the Mayor) that the Supreme Court couldn't see them a four years' term of office. It would be to think of it, that would have precipitated a bloody revolution in Los Angeles. There are some things that even the patient, law-abiding citizens of Los Angeles could not stand, and two years more of the present municipal (mis) government is one of them.

"I want you to go out on missions, and tell what you know to others," said young Bryan to his hearers at Albany, N. Y. It is a terrible fact that it doesn't take you, Bryan more than two or three minutes to tell all he knows. If his managers are wise, they will hereafter hit his stops, en route, to a maximum three minutes, standard time.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—"Bohemia," which the Frohman Company will present at this house tonight, is an adaptation from the French, may be by Clyde Fitch, author of "Beau Hammet" and other successful plays, told Henri Murger's famous novel "Vie de Boheme," a work in which all Frenchmen look for their most accurate reflections of the Bohemian life of the gay French capital. The work is said to be Balzacian in its fidelity to nature and in its fine shades of character drawing. The light-heartedness of the inhabitants of the Latin quarter of Paris, even under the greatest hardships, their unvarying cheerfulness even when lacking bread, and the close contact of pathos and humor are said to be skillfully imparted.

"Bohemia" closed the last season of the Empire Company in New York after a run of more than a hundred nights. It belongs to the category of plays of which "Tribby" is a conspicuous example, and it is said that the dialogue is refreshingly clever and spirited.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The sale of seats opens today at the Burbank Theatre for Leonard Grover's Alcazar comedians, who open a season of five weeks, commencing Sunday, August 30.

The company presented at the favorites who have, for the past two seasons, been holding the boards in San Francisco, and where, by report, they have earned and received a generous measure of popularity.

The opening bill will be Coyne's delightful comedy, "Everybody's Friend," which has been revised by Mr. Grover, and a rattling new comedy entitled "Little John L." In both these plays the company and performance have received unqualified praise by the San Francisco press. The comedians, in the words, "Nothing finer or more enjoyable has been seen on the San Francisco stage this season."

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On August 27 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

- HOLIDAYS.
- 1785—William Woollatt.
- 1808—Hannibal, the twelfth Vice-President of the United States.
- DEATHS.
- 1690—Pope Sixtus V.
- 1748—James Oglethorpe, poet.
- 1847—Bliss Wright, statesman.
- 1880—Countess Craven (Louisa Brunton), favorite of Victoria.
- 1878—Ex-Gov. Pateford of Rhode Island.
- 1880—Ex-Secretary of the Interior McClelland.
- 1888—Cornelius Walborn, co-postmaster of Philadelphia.
- 1888—Rev. Dr. Horatio Hastings Ward.
- 1891—Samuel P. May, ex-Senator from Kansas.
- 1893—Rev. William Bennett, bishop of Kildare.
- 1894—Twins II, Maori King of New Zealand.
- OTHER EVENTS.
- 1556—Charles V abdicated as Emperor of the Romans.
- 1699—Quakers executed at Boston.
- 1776—Battle of Brooklyn, L. I.
- 1783—Battle of Ombahoe; end of the revolutionary war.
- 1823—Black Hawk, chief of the Sacs and Foxes, captured.
- 1857—Dunbar, the coast of Nova Scotia; 121 lives lost.
- 1871—Explosion of the boiler of the Ocean Wave in Mobile Bay; sixty persons drowned.
- 1875—Suicide of President Rialston of the Bank of California, San Francisco.
- 1876—George B. Lord was arrested on the charge of selling his vote in New York State Assembly.
- 1888—50,000 persons killed by earthquake in Java; three whole towns completely destroyed.
- 1888—Earthquake on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean; 600 killed.
- 1887—Seven firemen arrested in Plainfield, N. J., for incendiarism.
- 1888—Driftwood broke the Ohio River bridge at Cincinnati; loss \$200,000.
- 1888—Discovery of a planet of the tenth magnitude of Prof. Peters of Hamilton College.
- 1889—Fire destroyed the shoe factory at Hopkinton, Mass.; loss \$200,000.
- 1890—Kilts of Labor boycotted 100,000 brick-makers in New York.
- 1892—Metropolis of New York in New York burned; loss, \$500,000.
- 1894—New tariff bill became a law without the President's signature.
- 1895—Monument in memory of the Maryland soldiers who fell in the battle of Long Island, New York, dedicated at Fort Park, Brooklyn.



## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 81 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE

Visitors to Santa Monica by the sea these days may see tennis as she is played by those who understand the game. All society is watching the sport and a lovely time is being had generally.

The south end of town is apparently to have a new park, which is well. We cannot have too many breathing-places, and if they are acquired now they will stand for all time as evidence of the foresightedness on the part of the present generation.

The recent death of a citizen of Orange county from anthrax contracted from cattle has attracted much attention and the Board of Health at Santa Ana has held a meeting in that city looking to the eradication of the contagious diseases infecting the live stock of that section.

The tent for political meeting purposes is coming to the front "all along the line." The latest place to find the spread of canvas to the breeze is Pomona, where a cloth house has been erected that will shelter a goodly two thousand stalwarts who are for sound money and Maj. McKinley, which, by the way, are synonymous terms.

The ever-generous people of the stage gave another exhibition of their big-hearted kindness yesterday in playing for the new little child. Such ready sympathy does not exist anywhere else as that warm spirit of it which springs eternal in the bosoms of the player people. Every reader of The Times will join in voicing Tiny Tim's famous wish: "God bless 'em every one."

The laboring crews who carried Cleveland roosters in their hats during the last Presidential campaign are coming to their senses on the tariff and money questions. A brawny son of Ireland was heard to remark yesterday, apropos of free trade behind the silver lining: "We Dimmycrats have mixed our 'rithmetic. Sixteen to one means nothing to eight. Faith, an' that's what we've 'ad for four years!"

Electricity may become a damaging factor to the trees of Southern California. It is found that electricity going through the earth along electric trolley lines does considerable damage to trees. These ever-increasing earth currents of electricity may also affect other forms of vegetable and plant life, where the currents are too strong. It has been stated, however, that vegetable life is encouraged by ground charged with electric currents of the proper strength.

Individual members of the Salvation Army are making a determined effort to save "Kid Thompson's" life. It is claimed Alva Thompson, a man of more than twice young Thompson's age and the person in whose possession the wrecked train plunder was found, swore the youth's life away to save his own neck. Justices Beatty, Henshaw and Temple claimed that the information was insufficient, in their dissent. Capt. Minnie Logsdon of San Diego is Thompson's angel, and will seek commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

The work goes bravely on of preparing for the big Republican rally in this city on Saturday night. The list of spellbinders includes such veterans of the silver tongue as Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, George A. Knight, Senator George C. Perkins, Sam Shortridge, Irving M. Scott and Senator R. B. Carpenter. These famous speakers will be accompanied by the Alliance Marching Club of Oakland, the crack political organization of the State, and the local clubs will be out in force. Things will pop heretofore on Saturday night. Get your seats early to avoid the rush.

Do You Feel Depressed? USE HORSEFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. It invigorates the nerves, stimulates digestion and relieves mental depression. Especially valuable to tired brain-workers.

THE MOST FOR THE LEAST MONEY. The opportunity is here offered city patrons of The Times to read all the leading magazines and periodicals each month at trifling cost. For \$1 per month is offered the Daily and Sunday Times and all of the following list of publications:

Argosy,	Midland Monthly,
Arena,	Monthly Illustrator,
Art de la Mode,	New England,
Art Amateur,	Nickell,
Art Interchange,	North American Re-
Atlantic Monthly,	view,
Boating,	Outing,
Black Cat,	Overland Monthly,
Bon Ton,	Pail Mail,
Century,	Pearson's,
Cosmopolitan,	Popular Science,
Current Literature,	Monthly,
Democrat,	Recreation,
Delicatore,	Review of Reviews,
Electric,	Review of Reviews,
Donohoe's,	(English edition),
Family Herald,	Round Table (dis-
Forum,	tributed),
Frank Leslie's Popular	Scribner's,
per's,	Standard American,
Monthly,	Sportsman's Review,
French Dreamer,	and Bicycle News,
Godey's,	Sports Afield,
Good Housekeeping,	St. Nicholas,
Harper's Magazine,	Strand,
Household News,	Standard Designer,
Judge Quarterly,	Toilettes,
La Mode,	Young Ladies' Jour-
Ladies' Home Journal,	nal,
Lippincott's,	McClure's Companion,
Magazine of Art,	Munsie's,
McClure's Magazine,	
Metaphysical Magazine,	
Musical Courier,	

The Times is glad to be the medium through which its city patrons it is invariable to extend the offer to out-of-town subscribers will be enabled to read all of the leading weekly and monthly periodicals at trifling cost.

HOW IT IS DONE. By the payment of 25 cents extra per month every city subscriber to The Times is entitled to the privilege of reading at home the entire list of publications above referred to. A sufficient number of the periodicals will be kept in stock by the Broadway News Company, which is the Los Angeles Depot of the M. & K. system, and located at No. 435 S. Broadway, to supply the demands of subscribers who have paid the 25 cents in addition to the regular monthly subscription.

Patrons of The Times who desire to accept this offer should call at the subscription department in the basement of the Times Building and pay the necessary amount, which will entitle them to the privilege of reading the entire list.

## CASH FOR THE "KIDS"

Orpheum's Benefit for the News-boys' Home a Success.

Goodly Sum Realized by the Theatrical Folks' Efforts.

Excellent Entertainment and an Enthusiastic Audience—Names of Those Who Contributed to the Benefit.

It was a jolly crowd that thronged the precincts of the Orpheum Theater yesterday afternoon, packing the parquette to repletion and filling the galleries with those who are not usually found at Wednesday matinees or matinees on any other day.

The announcement that every cent derived from the sale of tickets would be given to the Newsboys' Home, sufficed to draw the big audience, which was an unusually large one for a midweek matinee. It was an audience, too, different from that which usually pays its coin to hark to the singing of the soubrette, and the merry pranking of the festive fun-maker on the stage. There were many number of gay girls, sedate matrons, troops of youngsters, galaxies of maidens, and here and there a lonesome man, much in the minority, but not at all out of place or unwelcome.

Of stiffness there was none, and the atmosphere seemed conducive to friendliness and sociability, such as usually prevail at a church picnic or country husking bee. Every attaché of the theater, from big-hearted Manager Petrich down to the smallest attendant, was imbued with contagious kindness, so that every one felt at home, and apparently conscious of being part of a conspiracy to boost the newsboys into one of the coziest places that this big and beautiful city knows anything of.

In the lobby of the theater a trinity of beautiful maidens beguiled the folks who passed them on their way to the play. They pinned on your coat lapel and only for the moment a much bigger coin than that to get one of the winsome smiles that went with every flower. Inside the auditorium there were gathered those whose interest in the boys of the street moved them to invest in a "benefit ticket." For the sake of those same street arabs, on all sides were heard commendations of the theatrical people's generosity in giving their time, talent and the accessories to complete performance for the "benefit." Manager Petrich threw the Orpheum's doors open, his attachés big and little gave their services, the musicians of the orchestra played, the clever people on the stage danced and sang and "all for sweet charity's sake." The people in the seats were ready to cheer and applaud to the echo everything that was said and done. They clapped for the man who works the big bass viol, when he made his appearance, and did the same for the genius who operates the bass drum, the cymbal, the triangle and divers other things. When Dion Romandy, the orchestra's leader, gave a signal, every one knew that there would soon be melody in the air, and he was given an enthusiastic ovation.

There were flowers, beautiful blossoms, twined by fair hands into graceful clusters, a bevy of these for all the feminine folks on the stage, given with hearty good will and gratitude, and accepted in the same kindly spirit. The masculine part of the bill had to be content with the applause, the smiles and accolades that greeted their efforts on the stage.

No change was made in the regular programme. It was given complete and without alteration. Road show, the inevitable, the delightful, the only "tramp" meandered on the stage when the curtain rose and in that droll, dry way of his, recited off those "trampish" bon mots that are so choiceful of humor, and other funny components that only a wooden man could keep from growing hilarious under their influence.

The lilting lives of melody and mirth that go to make the musical skit of Zelman and Moore never sounded nicer than they did yesterday afternoon, when the walls of the Orpheum echoed their measures to the accompaniment of hearty applause from the people in the parquette and the galleries.

Lillian Mason, graceful, chic and altogether fetching, contributed her share of the entertainment with a number of musical ditties, some of them funny, and some with pathos in the same, all sung with spirit and expression.

Staley and Birbeck with their clever playing on the resonated wagon wheels and the echoing horseshoes, and then their sudden transformation into performers in a glorious parlor drew many an "Oh!" and "ah!" from their audience, and won for them a hearty recall, when the curtain closed their act.

T. A. Kennedy capped the climax of the splendid series of good and even luscious things, with his exhibition of mesmerism or hypnotism, or whatever it may be. Billows of laughter and paroxysm of mirth, genuine and unaffected, swept over the house while his hypnotic subject did some of the strangest things under the sun, things so grotesque and altogether remarkable that their happening could only be attributed to an influence altogether out of the ordinary.

The entire proceeds of the entertainment, aggregating nearly \$200, of which every cent reaches the Newsboys' home and goes to pay off the indebtedness on the edifice, now being built and which later on will harbor the homeless urchins of the street. The flowers used during the afternoon were contributed by Miss Jessie Gregory, Helen Mansfield, Mrs. C. H. Hedges, and the ladies of the B.E.C. Club of Boyle Heights.

The young ladies who sold bouquets in the lobby were Misses Lillian Whelpley, Gertrude Foster and Bertha Bonnell. Services were also rendered by Katie Eby, Helen Mansfield, Hazel Bryson, Anna Levy and Clara Simons. The theater attachés who gave their services voluntarily for the carrying out of the benefit were as follows: Joseph Petrich, manager; J. Rush Bronson, stage manager; Charles Schimpf, treasurer; Fred Getzler, M. J. Cullen, C. C. Dodge and William Freeman, stage assistants; Max Davis, head usher; Orchestra, Dion Romandy, leader; Carl Angelotti, D. Douglas, and Messrs. Hurka, Hild, Suman and Hiller.

On September 5 the Banning Bros. will give an excursion to Catalina for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home, and the affair promises to be a great success. One-half of the proceeds of the excursion are to go to the Home.

A straw. R. T. Hedrick stood on the corner of First and Spring streets for twenty minutes yesterday afternoon and counted the campaign buttons worn by passers-by. The score was 55 McKinley, 5 Bryan.

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"Got a message?" "No," said the boy; "a man asked me to come here and see if he was in." "Well, he's out," snapped the book-keeper. "Till wait," said the boy. "What for?" inquired the other. "Cat fur," retorted the boy, quickly. The book-keeper looked back for a minute, then he said: "All right, wait," and went on with his work. The boy sat down and began to whistle "Paradise Alley." He fidgeted around and sang a bit just to tease the book-keeper. The latter paid no attention to him. The boy grew weary after an hour or so, and finally he asked: "Say, when's de main guy o' dis place comin' back?"

"Don't know," said the book-keeper, without looking up.

"Where's he at?" asked the boy.

"In Europe," said the other.

Then the bad boy used language that thoroughly proved his badness and made it necessary for the porter to eject him.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**OFFICE OF THE TIMES.**  
Los Angeles, Aug. 26, 1896.  
**PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS METALS.** The following table, showing the production of gold and silver in the world from 1871 to 1895, is reproduced for the purpose of correcting a serious error which occurred in printing it yesterday:

Year.	Gold, ozs.	Silver, ozs.
1871-1875	2,720,000	43,861,583
1876-1880	5,542,110	83,217,014
1881-1885	7,794,712	102,894,844
1886	11,136,861	163,287,290
1887	12,320,775	183,212,611
1888	13,740,306	205,050,922
1889	15,130,135	228,193,919
1890	16,540,306	253,151,762
1891	17,908,787	278,092,947
1892	19,275,788	303,028,061
1893 (estimated)	20,642,125	327,963,875

The above figures represent ounces of the precious metals, in accordance with the form of the correspondent's inquiry. In printing the table the 3 mark was substituted for "ounces," thus making the figures apparently wide of the mark. The gold product of the world in 1895 was in the neighborhood of 200 millions of dollars.

**REDUCTION OF INTEREST.** A financial journal, American Investments, in its July issue gives the following interesting figures showing the gradual decline of interest reached from 1876 to 1895, based on the report of life insurance companies doing business in Connecticut: The importance of the gross rate of interest on mean assets:

Year.	Mean Assets.	Rate of Interest.
1874	\$2,291,181	5.4
1875	2,291,181	5.3
1876	2,291,181	5.2
1877	2,291,181	5.1
1878	2,291,181	5.0
1879	2,291,181	4.9
1880	2,291,181	4.8

**SILVER AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.** Importers in San Francisco have been much annoyed by the frequency with which gold paid in by them to the custom house for duties has been stamped "light." It is said that in consequence of this the leading importing houses in that city will in the future pay duties in silver or silver certificates. A few days ago a broker had \$172 deducted from a \$20 gold piece, and even when the discount amounts only to a few cents it becomes a large loss where hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid in every month.

**THE LONDON FINANCIAL NEWS.** The Times recently replied to a subscriber who inquired in regard to an article on the silver question said to have been published in the London Financial News. In the issue of that paper of August 13 the statement was made that no such article was ever printed by the News.

**FREE FRUIT MARKETS.** As noted from time to time in this column, San Francisco has had a glut of fruit during the past few weeks, and thousands of baskets of pears and other fruit have been given away or dumped into the bay. This is not by any means refuse fruit, but in many cases the finest that can be raised in the central part of the State. In many cases the dealers have thrown tons of fine fruit into the water rather than let poor people buy it at low prices.

This state of affairs has led to further talk in San Francisco about the establishment of a free public market. On this subject W. H. Mills is quoted in the San Francisco Call as follows: "The absence of a public market in San Francisco obstructs the consumption of articles of produce by high prices, which never reach the grower. There certainly would be less of a glut if you had a free market in San Francisco. Fruit into the bay has a demoralizing effect on the farmer. I believe that it would not be possible if San Francisco had a market where fruit and other country products could be bought from the producers by the consumers. 'To the disgrace of San Francisco be it said, that she is 100 years behind the methods of civilized cities in this respect—that there is no place in the whole city where the consumer can buy his food direct from the man who grows it.'

"With an open market housekeepers would be enabled to buy large stocks of peaches and pears at a time like the present, when supplies from the country are glutting the market. The fruit thus bought would be so cheap that it would be in the reach of every body and the poor people have a chance to enjoy it. The housekeeper would take advantage of the reduced prices and secure enough fruit to supply the house with preserves for the whole year. So you see that while fruit would be crowding in upon the market it could be bought in large quantities and preserved. The canneries have not sufficient capacity to buy perishable fruit for immediate packing. They can only handle a certain amount, and consequently are powerless to relieve a glut on the market. If they overstocked themselves with fresh fruit much of it might perish on their hands.

"There are various causes for the present glut of California cannot eat all its fruit, and it is not the fault of the East to buy our fruit this season. Fruit becomes an article of luxury by the time it reaches the eastern consumer. The biggest outrage perpetrated in the world is the rate of commission exacted by eastern agents for selling California fruit in Chicago 7 per cent. It is charged that those agents have money at stake, no risks to run—they sell your fruit they get 7 per cent.; if they don't sell you lose all."

"I am satisfied that a free public market in San Francisco would maintain the equilibrium, and with the exception of some unusual conditions, such as a dullness in eastern demand, things could be made to regulate themselves very nicely during the short while fruit is crowding in from the orchards."

The success that has attended the public market established in Los Angeles should encourage the San Francisco people to do likewise. Up there, however, there are large fruit commission houses which will undoubtedly do their utmost to maintain the establishment of such a market, which would prevent them from controlling the prices of fruit as they have hitherto done.

Meantime it is certainly a sad spectacle to see the choice products of California orchards thrown into the bay, while there is in our cities even in some country districts—thousands of poor families who are seldom able to get a liberal quantity of fruit. This is a question which should be taken up by the fruit-growers themselves. If California fruit-growers are unable to successfully market their fruit when it is sold under their noses, how can they expect to successfully control the marketing of it at a distance of three to five thousand miles? One outlet for such an overplus of fruit might be found in establishments, running during the fruit season, which are prepared to work up in various shapes—either as jams, jellies, dried or canned fruits—a large amount of the product, whenever it can be purchased at an especially low price. As long as artificial jams and jellies are imported from the East in large quantities, there ought certainly to be a profitable

opening for an extension of pure California jams, jellies and preserves.

**GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.**  
**RUBBER STAMPS FOR GUATEMALA.** Commenting upon the desirability of trying to widen the commercial field of Los Angeles, The Times has frequently called attention to the fact that it is not necessary to wait either for a deep-water harbor, or for a chance to establish big smelting works and iron mills in Los Angeles, in order to make an effort in this direction. There are many small branches of industry which a little enterprise and perseverance might soon develop into a trade of considerable importance.

Among these, it may be mentioned, as an instance of what might be accomplished in this direction, the enterprising proprietor of a rubber-stamp factory in this city, who has been in Guatemala since last March, has sent in orders to the value of over \$20,000, Guatemala money. This was accomplished in face of an almost prohibitory tariff on some of the goods. The proprietor, Mr. Randall, will travel over the Central American States before he returns.

There is no doubt an excellent field for our manufacturers and merchants in these Central American republics, and the sooner a beginning is made in opening it up the greater will be the benefit derived therefrom. Other sections are on the alert to secure this trade, and it will not do for our business men to sit idly by if they wish to obtain a share of it.

**MEXICAN STREET RAILWAY SALE.** The South African syndicate that is negotiating for the purchase of most of the street-railway mileage of Los Angeles is the same which recently acquired the street-railway systems of the City of Mexico. The importance of the latter purchase may be understood by a perusal of the following description of the system, which is taken from Modern Mexico, a monthly journal published in the capital of the neighboring republic:

"The purchase of the street-railway systems of the City of Mexico by American capitalists comprises the sole right-of-way of the desirable streets of the city, together with the following mileage and equipment: One hundred miles of broad-gauge track, 60 miles of narrow-gauge track, 5 locomotives, 100 passenger cars, 80 freight cars (with privileges of carrying all classes of freight), 40 cars, 2600 mules and horses and 30 funeral cars. The number of passengers carried in 1895 was 17,480,455, at fares ranging from 6 to 21 cents per passenger; number of employees at present, 2100. The parent has always paid a dividend of from 6 to 7 per cent. since organization, besides putting aside sufficient surplus out of its earnings to enable it to purchase competing lines, except one small and undesirable single-track road of about four miles in length."

The first buyer was Channing F. McCreary, New York, who sold the lines to Henry A. Butt, of San Francisco, Cal. The transaction, including the contemplated re-equipment and improvement of the lines, will involve about \$20,000,000 (but), but the actual purchase price is stated at \$7,750,000.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

**Wholesale quotations revised daily.**  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26, 1896.  
The markets were generally quiet and unchanged today.

(The following quotations are for several grades of the products mentioned. For an extra choice article, somewhat better price than the highest quoted of decidedly inferior quality and price. The market is not so much as it was a few days ago, but the actual purchase price is stated at \$7,750,000.)

**Provisions.**  
Hams—Per lb. 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**Hay and Grain.**  
Wheat—1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

**Butter.**  
Butter—Fancy local creamery, 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**Eggs.**  
Eggs—California ranch, 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**Green Fruits.**  
Oranges—Valencia and Mediterranean sweets, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

**Apples.**  
Apples—Per box, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

**Strawberries.**  
Strawberries—Per crate, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

**Blackberries.**  
Blackberries—Per crate, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

**Watermelons.**  
Watermelons—Per crate, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

**Tomatoes.**  
Tomatoes—Per crate, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

**Peas.**  
Peas—Per 100 lbs., 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

**Beans.**  
Beans—Per 100 lbs., 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00.

Linburger, 15014; American Swiss, 14015; Imported Swiss, 15024.

**Live Stock.**  
Hogs—Per cwt., 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**Honey and Beeswax.**  
Honey—Extracted, new, 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

**NEW YORK MARKETS.**  
Shares and Money.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The stock market again today reflected chiefly the operations of the boardroom scalpers. The movement of prices was irregular, with a narrow range, and only three stocks reached a fair proportion in point of activity. They were Sugar, Western Union and St. Paul, in the order named. The announcement of the formal assignment of Hilton, Hughes & Co. barely created a ripple, owing to the almost general previous knowledge of the firm's long-continued precarious financial condition. The stock received with almost equal equanimity the news of further gold-import orders from Europe and the rumors of the probable inflow of money. Near the close it became known that the situation had suddenly improved to a considerable extent, and about \$5,000,000, or \$1,000,000 more than had been previously figured upon, was to be loaned to the country.

Reason for the pronounced weakness in exchange also developed late in the day. There is excellent authority for the statement that the recent sharp cuts in transportation rates have made practicable sales of many millions of bushels of grain to



# THE MORNING NEWS

## PASADENA.

**GOOD SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS THE REPUBLICANS TONIGHT.**

Programme arranged for the Great Mass-meeting Saturday—Preparations for a Big Attendance. Interesting Lecture Before the Law Students' League.

PASADENA, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The lecture given by Prof. Hoese before the Law Students' League Monday evening is spoken of in the highest terms by those who had the privilege of hearing it. The subject of the address was the development of law, and an instructive outline of primitive law and of the outgrowth of legal institutions was given. The clan system and patriarchal institutions that are spoken of in holy writ were described. Prof. Hoese's address by some thoughtful and pertinent remarks on the moral side of law, and traced institutions from the primitive to the modern from which they sprung. He argued that politics and religion should not be confounded, and made an able plea to support his premise.

**MCKINLEY CLUB RALLY.**  
Thursday evening the McKinley Club of North Pasadena will be holding a rally at its club room, Pinger's Hall, at the corner of Logan and North Fair Oaks avenue. Judge Smith of the Superior Court will be one of the speakers of the evening, and a George L. Stearns of Garvanza will also make an address. A number of the members of the McKinley Club of Pasadena will attend the meeting and practical talks upon the political issues of the day will be given.

**SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME.**  
It has been definitely settled that the address at the Republican mass-meeting on Saturday will be delivered at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, as the committee has received a telegram to-day announcing that such arrangements were satisfactory to the northern delegation. Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the guests, and after an early luncheon, they will proceed to the wigwam, where the speeches will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. The local committee will accompany the guests to Los Angeles in the evening. The wigwam is in an accessible point, directly on the line of the electric cars, and but one block from Colorado street, the crowd will doubtless be a large one. Seats will be arranged for the accommodation of the audience, and the wigwam will be entirely finished and in readiness for the occasion.

**PASADENA BREVITIES.**  
Jack Habbick and his bride returned Tuesday from Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Habbick expect to go east in September, and will make their home for a time in Evanville, Ind., where Mr. Habbick is in charge of the gospel mission work.

An evening local paper makes the statement that the voters of the city will come before Recorder Rosser Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for arraignment. They were tried and convicted nearly a month ago, and those who are to be arraigned Thursday morning turned up in pairs, and have not been in custody since they were brought up for arraignment two weeks ago, and a brief demurrer was presented, which was overruled on Tuesday, and the time for trial was therefore set Thursday morning, should the defendants plead "not guilty," which is said to be their intention.

H. H. Klamroth returned today from a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in New York.  
Local real estate reports that their inquiries for property from eastern customers are based on the election of McKinley almost wholly. Nearly every local real estate man in the last few weeks inquiring for houses for winter occupancy by eastern tourists, contains the provision: "I want to see the man who will come to California this fall." It is believed by the local hotel men and real estate agents that should Bryant be elected the tourist trade this winter in Pasadena would amount to almost nothing compared with that of former years.

The victorious Knights of Pythias today returned from their encampment at Santa Monica and paraded on Colorado street, bearing the beautiful banner which was awarded them as a prize in the competitive drill. The flag is of red silk, fringed with pure white, and bearing in the center a white lily. An inscription relating the manner in which the award was made adorned the banner. The sir knights made a fine appearance and their parade was preceded by the Pasadena Band. Sixteen men and families composed the drilling squadron, and they are justly proud of the laurels they have brought back.

It is said the real estate agents having furnished houses to rent have placed signs in the windows of each residence, thus inviting attempts at burglary by the idle and disposed who are able to enter such places unquestioned by the neighbors, on pretext of being customers. This method of advertising is thought to be a dangerous one which should be discontinued.

Ah Jim, the Chinese chair mender, who was arrested for stealing fifty feet of garden hose from the premises of Herbert Holt on Adella avenue, was arraigned before Recorder Rosser today and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$30, and being unable to furnish the cash, was taken to the County Jail by Constable Slater.

C. A. McCormick of No. 254 North Marengo avenue received on Tuesday the sad news of the death of his niece, Miss Lodema Potter, who spent the winter of 1894 in Pasadena, and made many friends. Miss Potter proved greatly in health while here. Her home was in Sheldon, Ill.

Mrs. O'Neill of North Pasadena was driving home this morning when an accident happened to the bride of her horse, frightening the animal, which ran away. Harry Townsend, with a fast horse, caught the runaway before any damage was done.

Alva Adams, who has again been nominated for Governor of Colorado, is the son of John Adams of North Madison avenue. Gov. Adams has served Colorado for Governor once before, ten years ago, and is well known by many persons. Adams and Miss Sarah Coleman, who have spent a fortnight at Long Beach, returned to Pasadena today.

Mrs. Dr. Somers and daughter, Mrs. Theodore Meeker of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Parker Foster of Boston and

Mrs. S. R. Bryant of New York, at present visitors in Pasadena, will leave on Saturday for Catalina where they will spend a few days.  
Mrs. Henry Over of San Diego is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bunell at their home on West Union street.

Montrose ice at McCament's. The business end of the day is Nash Bros.' big grocery sale.  
Nash Bros. got the crowd yesterday, sure enough. This sale lasts until 10 o'clock tonight.

Miss Duncan has returned from her vacation and will reopen her dress-making parlors September 1 in room 7, Vandervoort Block.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

**Incendiarism Suspected—Frank West Confesses Guilt.**

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The decision of the Supreme Court upholding the County Government Act restores a feeling of comfort among politicians. So long as the uncertainty of the law remained, nothing could be done in a political way, and with many people the suspense was growing unbearable. There now remains but a judge, Assemblyman and three supervisors to elect from this county, and for the first time those who are ambitious in those lines know against what they must contend in the way of the natural division of the offices among localities.

## FINING RESIDENCE BURNED.

The beautiful residence of M. F. Cropley at Bethune, between this city and Colton, was burned Tuesday evening with all its contents. The family of Mr. Cropley were all absent and knew nothing of the fire until their return home. In the ashes of the building diligent search failed to reveal a quantity of plate which was in the house when the fire broke out. A revolver was found in the house, and a fire in the yard. There had been a fire in the house for several hours before the family left, and the house was found to be a complete ruin. The house was insured for \$1000 and the contents for \$500.

## OWNS HIS GUILT.

It is now known that the first clew to the stealing of Frank West from his employer, C. W. Mettler, was obtained when West's house was burned in February, when considerable hardware was found in the house. Since then Mr. Mettler has been cautioned several times that West was taking goods home, but was slow to believe it, and was not completely satisfied until he had discharged him and West prepared to go into the hardware business.

When confronted with the evidence against him, West confessed completely and admitted the stealing. He spent last night in the County Jail, being unable to furnish bail.

## SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The Board of City Trustees, in special meeting Tuesday evening, took no definite action touching the Southern Pacific franchise. Trustee Frith being absent and there being a desire for a full board when the matter came to a vote. Considerable discussion was indulged in, but nothing was said by the trustees to indicate how they will vote.

## POMONA.

POMONA, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Board of Education held a session Tuesday evening. The salary of Principal Guttery was fixed at \$1500 a year, and that of Prof. Barth at \$800 per month. The date for opening of the public schools of Pomona at the fall term was fixed at September 21 for this year. With the exception of the High School teachers, the rooms in the various school buildings were supplied by the following assignments:

Central—Eighth grade, Miss Ada M. Miner; seventh, Mrs. S. L. Powers; sixth, Miss Mae Abbott; fifth, Miss Beatrice Scott.  
Fourth—Fourth grade, Miss Opal McGahey; third, Miss Jessie Rubottom; second, Miss Stella Endicott; first, Miss Lily R. Hill.  
Seventh—First grade, Miss Ella Morris; second and third, Miss Ellen Parsons (Miss Reeves substitute).  
Liberty—Sixth grade, Miss Lucy Hornbeck; fourth, Miss Mary Rose; third, Miss Mary Rose; second, Miss Mary Rose; first, Miss Mary Rose.

Tenth—Tenth grade, Miss Bertha Misher.  
Eleventh—Eleventh grade, Miss Elvora Lee; fifth, Miss Nellie Davis.  
Kingley—Tenth grade, Miss Nanny Mock.

The Pomona McKinley Club has arranged for a mammoth tent with a seating capacity of 2000. It will be erected on the old Opera-house site and will be christened next Tuesday evening by John D. Brink, son of Carl Schwartz of Illinois, now en route for Stanford University, stopped over this week in Pomona to visit relatives. He stayed with the family of C. K. K.

Mrs. John Wasson is about leaving for Tacoma where she will remain a month or more on her summer vacation.

## First Voters.

(Chicago Record.) It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 more voters in the country today than there were in 1892. These are mostly young men who have come to their majority since the last Presidential campaign, and they are numerous enough to throw the election one way or the other. The Republican managers should pay some attention to the new voters.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

**AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Date for the Senatorial Convention Fixed—J. W. B. Held at Newport Beach—Board of Education Meeting—Catalina Excursion.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Board of Health had an important meeting in this city Tuesday evening, at which the subject of contagious diseases among cattle was discussed at length. The report that has been current here for the past few days that the death of J. H. Garner was probably caused by exposure to the deadly germs of anthrax bacilli, known more commonly as "bloody murrain," has resulted in creating widespread interest in the ravages of that as well as other diseases among cattle, and the public is therefore anxious for information upon the subject.

The matter of tuberculosis among cattle has attracted considerable attention throughout the north, part of the State, and the meeting of the Board of Health in this city Tuesday evening was more for the purpose of considering a letter from the San Francisco Board of Health upon this subject than for anything else.

The letter was discussed by the Board of Health and it was finally decided to procure a copy of the San Francisco milk ordinance, and then, if possible, have the City Trustees here adopt a similar ordinance for the protection of city milk consumers.

**THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.**  
Chairman S. M. Craddock of the Republican County Central Committee has returned to his home at Orange from San Bernardino and Riverside, where he had been in conference with the Republican County Central Committee of those two counties in reference to the time and place of holding the Senatorial Convention. The date of the convention is now a school for neophytes and is under the charge of Father O'Keefe, one of the cheeriest, jolliest men in the church and a credit to the cloth.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
The City Board of Education met Tuesday evening in the City Hall. The committee appointed to secure local reported bids from three firms. The bids of G. W. More & Son and West, Price & Co. were the same, \$9 per ton, and that of E. E. Richardson was \$9.05. The bids of the first two firms were accepted, and the quantity to be purchased was divided equally between them.

Ninety-six new desks were purchased, part of them from Weber & Co., and the remainder from F. D. Jones of Los Angeles.

The bids on school supplies were received from Wallace & Turner and H. B. Cooper, and the lowest bid was for consideration for two weeks.

## THE CATALINA EXCURSION.

About 200 people left Santa Ana at an early hour this morning over the Santa Ana and Newport Railroad for Newport Beach, where they were to spend the day. The excursion was a delightful one, and the party was accompanied by the Orange City Brass Band, and every one seemed to be anticipating a most delightful day.

**ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.**  
A correspondent from Orange says that it now appears that the proposition to reduce the corporate limits of Orange should succeed, the residents of the lopped-off districts would be disgraced at the coming national election.

G. W. Griffith, Jr., has begun harvesting his crop of beans on the San Joaquin ranch, where he has about 1200 acres on the ranch devoted to beans, this year. In all probability there will be much more next season.

Petitions are already in circulation in the Fourth Ward, Santa Ana, for the election of George W. Minter and John D. Parsons as being brought to the front.  
A mortgage license was granted in Santa Ana Wednesday to George Wheaton of Garden Grove, aged 25 years, and Nora A. Williams of Santa Ana, aged 21 years.

A man named Peter, from Riverside, has purchased a couple of lots in the Fruit tract in Santa Ana, and will build a house on them in the near future.

A social and picnic was given in Orange Tuesday evening by the Methodist Episcopal Church and paragon grounds.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

**An Able Address—The City Tax Levy Fixed.**

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The report that the Riverside Court had affirmed the constitutionality of the County Government Bill brings consolation to many officers, as the prospect was poor enough for a return of the Populists. As the campaign now stands, however, there will be no return of the Populists. The tract public attention from the national issues, a condition very favorable to the Republican party.

## AN ABLE SPEECH.

The Loring Opera-house was crowded Tuesday evening by an enthusiastic audience to hear what proved a very able address by Col. T. V. Eddy. After tracing the monetary question through the history of this country, and revealing the fallacies of the Populist contentions, he drew attention to the true issue of the campaign, the protection of the nation's industries. This issue he handled with much ability, showing especially how it touched the interests of every American.

## CITY TAX LEVY.

The City Trustees have passed ordinance No. 216, establishing the city tax levy for 1896. The different rates are as follows: General fund, 50 cents on the \$100; library fund, 5 cents; park fund, 5 cents; sewer fund, 5 cents; electric light fund, 5 cents; interest fund, 5 cents; street improvement fund, 5 cents; total tax levy for this year, 85 cents on the \$100, the same rate as that in force last year.

## RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The fire department has asked the City Trustees to provide a number of new fire-alarm boxes. No action has yet been taken in the matter, though the Trustees are considering improvements to the fire-protection service.

The Trustees have established the salary of the general manager of the electric light system at \$80 per month, with the understanding that the salary will be increased as soon as the electric system is on a paying basis. The Republican Central Committee will meet next Saturday, when the

problems of the campaign will be considered.

Guy Henry, a small boy, was on Tuesday sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for stealing a watch. He was shown the jail and the execution of the sentence postponed during good behavior. The little fellow was badly frightened.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

**The Mayor Resorts to His Usual Campaign Tactics.**

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) Mayor Carlson shies his castor into the public arena once more by bringing charges against Chief of Police Brenning, alleging that this officer is incompetent, and derelict in his duty. Carlson offers the affidavit of a gin-mill keeper in partial support of his charges. At the beginning of political campaigns Carlson breaks out in some way or other and gets his name in the newspapers. Chief Brenning says of Carlson's latest report: "It is a joke to get me out, and I have been expecting it. I have nothing to say at present, beyond the statement that I have acted according to law and am ready for any investigation on any charge. I do not wish to discuss the matter in the newspapers, however, I expect to be on hand when the commissioners are ready to hear the matter."

## SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

John J. Hettner and Marie de Walden were married on Tuesday at Charles M. Lowry and Miss Lucy Bohring.

The attachment recently levied in the Picoacho mining district was on property of the California Picoacho Gold Mining Company, which is a Denver concern.

The ninety-eighth anniversary of the founding of the San Luis Rey Mission began on Tuesday and Indians from the rancheros of San Luis Rey, Rincon, Cucu, Pula, Agua, Tibia, Agua Caliente and Saboga, Mexicans, Spaniards and Americans, gathered in honor of the occasion. The Indians, who are the people swell the crowds that watch the three days' sport of racing of several kinds, chicken-pulling, dances and imitation bull-fighting. The San Luis Rey Mission is now a school for neophytes and is under the charge of Father O'Keefe, one of the cheeriest, jolliest men in the church and a credit to the cloth.

At the Farmers' Institute which ended August 25, at El Cajon, G. M. Howley said: "For best results from irrigation and fertilization thorough cultivation must follow. Analyses show that the pits of the peach and apricot contain much of the fertilizer. The amount of fertilizer found in like amounts of flesh, and by reducing the number and increasing the size of the fruit, the amount of fertilizer and phosphoric acid in the fruit is increased, and at the same time secure a choice fruit that far out-sells the one that is not so treated. Also, C. H. Sessions finds the dehorning of cows beneficial, after so treating 200 animals. He said that the next year the cow is dry in order to avoid feverish milk."

The ship Jessamine will sail for England with barley this week.

## DECLARED INSOLVENT.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 26.—The State Bank Commissioners have formally declared the Bank of National City insolvent, and placed C. B. Whitteley, which charge. The directors are ordered to make an assessment of 10 per cent. on the authorized capital of \$300,000.

## COVINA.

COVINA, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) Arrangements for fumigation fruit trees on a large scale are completed. The outfit consists of seventy men and fifty teams. The trees are ready 30,000 citrus trees are awaiting the wholesale slaughter of the bugs. It will take about sixty days to complete the work. Other orchards will come into the association as the work progresses.

The stockholders' meeting of the Covina Citrus Association will be held on September 2, for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year. The meeting will be held at the Covina Citrus Association building, which is a new building of 5000 square feet, with a pro rata of 5 cents per box on all the last season's output of oranges will be paid, the expenses amounting to about 30 cents per box, against the estimated 35 cents made by the fruit during the season. This is an excellent showing.

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The petition for the opening of the extension of Fuenaville avenue is all signed and ready to be presented to the Board of Supervisors at an early session.

The Committee of Nine today ordered in behalf of all the irrigating companies of the valley and Duarte, an extension of 200 feet of tunnel, 150 of which will radiate from the bottom of the prospect shaft, recently completed. Trial was made in the San Geronimo Canyon above Azusa, and is of great interest to hundreds of irrigators here who use the water of the river.

No one will believe it is true, nevertheless, that Art Hopper, one of the most ardent free-silver advocates in the valley, will celebrate his golden wedding on Thursday. The event will be emphasized by a barbecue gotten up in the inimitable style of Mr. Hopper's well-known entertainments of this kind. The party will be held at the home of the hospitable Mr. and Mrs. Hopper on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bashor will celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding on next Monday. A large number of relatives will gather to celebrate the day. Mr. Bashor will be 90 years old in a few months.

The largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in this locality gathered last night at the opera hall to hear Mr. Lachlan and McKinlay speak on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Lachlan was received with lively applause, and occupied the first half of the evening. McKinlay's reputation as an orator had preceded him, and when he appeared the audience was carried away with enthusiasm. In the beginning the speaker's voice was rather husky from previous efforts, but his arguments were forceful and logical. As he advanced with his theme his voice grew smoother, and he delivered a beautiful cadence. His speech grew upon the audience until the close, and for half an hour his hearers listened to the finest burst of oratory ever heard by them in the State, fairly captivated with fine force and fluency. It was so far above the usual campaign oratory that even his political opponents were for the moment held captive.

The meeting was enlivened by an orchestra furnished by the Preston family, whose music was a fit setting for the speech of the orator of the evening.

## Which Will?

(Philadelphia Times.) Politics makes wonderful transformations. Sewall and Watson are both tails, but each swears he's going to come out ahead.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

**GREAT CROWDS AT THE MILITARY AND NAVAL PARADE.**

The Los Angeles Soldier Boys Carry Off the Honors—Hoyas are Preparing for a Blow-out—Republicans Will Have Some Noted Speakers During the Campaign.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) Hon. Stephen M. White and J. W. Rush, both of Los Angeles, are billed to speak on free silver at the Opera-house tonight. They arrived on the noon train and went immediately to the Arlington, where they were interviewed by a few of the leading free-silver Democrats. The street talk today has been of a decided political turn. Some heated discussions occurred, but no one was physically hurt, and all will go tonight in search of proof that the other fellows is wrong.

Both parties claim this county, and that usually means a close shave for the winner. McLachlan and McKinlay will be here on Friday evening of next week, and they will speak at Goleta on Saturday evening. Other noted speakers will follow in quick succession, including a gifted orator from San Francisco who speaks in Spanish. A letter from George A. Knight of San Francisco says he is expected for Santa Barbara during the campaign. The Democrats will continue to send their best, so there will be no dearth of education.

## LAST NIGHT'S PARADE.

An immense crowd of men, women and children witnessed the military and naval parade at the parade grounds on Ortega street last night. Of course the military men from Santa Barbara easily walked off with all the honors, being thoroughly drilled old-timers in the business, and equipped with the necessary muskets, swords and other paraphernalia, but the Naval Reserves did some very pretty maneuvering, and the military boys congratulated Capt. Hardy upon his success in the drill master. Col. Berry of the Seventh Regiment, and Capt. Schrieber, with a number of men from Co. A, are expected to join the parade at Burton Mount this week.

## SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Although Santa Barbara schools are in the best condition, so far as room is concerned, that they have ever known, yet there is one department that is still over-crowded, and applicants for admission are being turned away daily. Reference is made to the public kindergarten. Present conditions are gratifying, however, because they prove the success of the plans adopted, and the trustees already contemplate an extension of the present kindergarten facilities, which will entail no extra expense upon the public. It is to be done by establishing a training department, charging tuition, and using the students as assistants in the kindergarten classes.

Our county officials are feeling easy today, the Supreme Court decision having a very soothing effect upon their nerves. The county officers are feeling the same, although not so expensive. The decision meets with general approval here.

H. G. Mead, superintendent of the Santa Barbara office of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been elected to the position of county assessor. He will go to Santa Cruz, his former home, and will take a much-needed rest before going to work again.

J. W. Cooper says that after the election is over and McKinlay is elected he is going to give a consolation reception to his former associates who were deceived and defamed by the free-silver farce. He can well afford to if McKinlay and protection win.

A special to the Press from Los Angeles says: "F. J. Preston's forty-four inch cylinder separator, one of the largest machines in California, was completely gutted by fire last night at Russell's flat, eleven stories up here. The damage was \$600, with no insurance."

The personal property of the estate of H. R. Richardson, deceased, has been appraised at \$1250. He will be admitted to probate day before yesterday and Mr. Morton was appointed executor.

Among the prominent people who have come during the past week to make Santa Barbara their permanent home are A. G. Rogers and wife of Fort Ord, Cal., and J. H. Harmon and daughter of Minneapolis.

The next regular meeting of the County Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday next at Mr. Higgin's ranch at Carpinteria.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to C. H. Davis and Jennie L. Wadley, and to F. M. Stone and Eliza French, all of Los Angeles.

It is rumored today that the silver Democrats will hold primaries at once and that their county convention will follow in short order.

Charles Lang is contesting with A. M. Ruiz for the administration of the estate of the late Mary H. L. Richardson.

Mrs. Isaac Springer and children of Pasadena are at present the guests of Mrs. B. Collins and family of this city.

J. M. Waldon, Miss Waldon and Miss Hayes of Dunsmuir, Cal., are among the guests of the Arlington.

A marriage license was issued today to A. R. Birabent and Miss F. A. Duboux of Los Olivos.

Mrs. Bailey of Los Angeles is here on a visit to her old home, relatives and friends.

G. W. Bates is in Los Angeles on a brief business trip.

## LONG BEACH.

The melancholy days are now descending fast and thick upon our sad, ill-fated town. As homeward, worn and sick, With fever and the cotager, With faces brown and queer, Breaks themselves from forth with No barroom and no beer.

They have heard the Council wrangle Over license, and such rot; Seen the town try whether it could Disinfect or not; They have felt the flea's fierce gnawings; In the park and left the breakers, And to drown the pain and horror, Could not even get a drink.

So they've left the city scurrying, Left the hot sand and the fish; Left the fleas to seek new pastures In whatever fields they wish; Left their bills, and left the pier; Left to seek for other quarters Where they have free lunch, and beer.

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## VENTURA COUNTY.

**GENERAL SATISFACTION OVER THE FOUR-YEAR-TERM DECISION.**

Many Prizes Will Be Offered at the Rifle Club Shoot—The Militia Will Visit Santa Barbara—Grand Ball on Admission Day.

VENTURA, Aug. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) When The Times reached this city this morning, every copy was spoken for, because of a rumor that the Supreme Court decision covering the four-year tenure of office had been handed down. When the fact that the county officers would hold for the full term became known, the general expression was one of gratification. With the exception of a few politicians the decision was generally commended. Business men were glad that they would not be troubled with the office of a general election, while the office-holders were happy in the thought that they would not be called upon to drain their purses. They had been through the experience of "putting up" for a four-year term and campaign, and can now sit back and wait the price they will get.

No Supreme Court decision handed down in years has given such general satisfaction as the one in question. Everybody is satisfied.

At a regular meeting of the Ventura Rifle Club held in this city Tuesday evening, arrangements for the third annual shooting tournament were completed. By unanimous vote it was decided that the shoot should be held Wednesday, September 3, and the following programme was adopted: Team shoot, for teams of ten men, ten shots each, first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, \$5; fifth prize, \$2.50; sixth prize, \$1.25; seventh prize, \$0.625; eighth prize, \$0.3125; ninth prize, \$0.15625; tenth prize, \$0.078125.

Special shoot, pioneers and members of the G. A. R. Special prize \$12.50 and an individual smoking set for best score made in team shoot. In the handicapped match the following handicaps have been decided upon: Ventura citizens' team, 50 points; G. A. R. team, 50 points; Pioneers, 50 points; Cos. H and E, Seventh Regiment, 40 points each; Santa Barbara, 30 points; Hueneue, 30 points; Saticoy,



